

Those with Timbers—Shivered

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BIGGEST CROWD, QUIETEST HOLIDAY REPORT OF POLICE

Kettmann Estimates Village Played Host to Largest Throng of Villagers in History But Says It Was Also the Best Behaved

"Although Palm Springs was jammed with the largest crowd ever seen here, our jail was one of the loneliest spots in town—it remained absolutely empty all weekend." That's how Chief August Kettmann described the police department's view of the 1951 New Year's celebration here.

"Anticipating a great deal of work, we had 36 men on duty. Sunday night every night spot was jammed and I would estimate there were 25,000 people in the area. Yet there were no injury accidents, no fights, no cars broken into and no drunks obnoxious enough to be booked."

KETTMANN EXPRESSED thanks to the 16 auxiliary police who volunteered for weekend work and to regular force members who gave up time off to be on duty Sunday night.

The New Year's celebration was not without humor, however. Recalling Western Week pranks, police located a stuffed dummy lying on North Indian avenue after several alarmed villagers reported the "body" in the road.

OFFICER BOB WHITE later carried the dummy in his patrol car, fooling several inebriated passengers who remarked on the sobriety of the plaid-coated one.

Three "missing persons" turned up safe and sound by noon Monday. Several burglaries reported the night before were found to be hoaxes on the day after.

The only difference between the holidays and ordinary days was that for the first time in weeks, it was cloudy and the tailwind of a southland wind-storm blew gusty at times.

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DURING ITS INAUGURAL year under Sgt. Lux's leadership the association started a library of reference volumes on police science, contributed both labor and money to the building of the new police range, purchased accident and health insurance for its members and inaugurated a move to develop a set of standards for city employees through form of civil service.

Others elected for 1951 were Bob Young, vice-president; Ione Coble, secretary; Ted Greene, treasurer; Sgt. Jim Maynard, John Herrera and Georgia Lish, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cota of Thousand Palms received a baby girl from Community hospital Wednesday morning.

Both the mother and the child are reported doing well.

Deadline is Feb. 5.

IN PAST YEARS the annual January firemen's event has been a season social highlight.

Firemen's Ball will be provided by Earl Parker and his orchestra. Things will get underway at 9 p.m.

On the job in the bank during regular banking hours, he is prepared to accept payment for the new plates and issue them to anyone holding his 1951 potential registration slip.

Bloesser said that the Department of Motor Vehicles had not finished mailing all new registration slips yet so there is no cause for motorists to worry if their have not arrived. All slips are expected to be in the mail by Jan. 12.

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WHO ARE THOSE green-uniformed directors of traffic suddenly popping up on the drive during the last two weekends?

Townfolk and visitors have been asking and guessing, baffled by the new raiment and insignia of a new organization: the Senior Boy Scout Explorers.

Their traffic direction activity is just part of their planned adventures in various fields of adult responsibility.

Giving the local constabulary

For sitting but not getting tight Was best for him he reckoned, 'Cause then he'd feel o.k. all right

On January second.

On the other hand, if the above does not convey the philosophy behind the thought, how's this?

The man with a thirst Felt bad on Jan. first.

Then again, there is no justice... Look at me... Determined to wake up on the morn of the new year, bright of eye, deaf of hand and quick of wit, I turned in at 12:01 exactly, right after the last Auld Lang Syne on the three-hour across-the-nation New Year's Eve program... Not for me to roister until the wee hours, take a chance in zig-zag traffic, wear a cap and blow a whistle... So, I went to bed at midnight after staying by my fireside all evening... But those who remained on the job, frolicked and had a general good time, looked fresh as a daisy on New Year's Day.

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CHAIRMAN—O. A. Torgerson, chairman of Chamber of Commerce Ways and Means committee who announced goal of 500 members for organization. (Gayle Photo.)

Bob White Heads Police Association

Bob White, a member of the police department since Nov. 1947, was elected president of the Palm Springs Police Officers Association this week to succeed Sgt. Bill Lux, first president of the organization, which was formed in 1949.

White, an active member of the U. S. Marine Reserve in which he holds the rank of major, is presently in the plain clothes detail after two years assignment with the traffic and patrol divisions. He was treasurer of the association during its first year.

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State OKs Phone Improvement

Chamber Seeks 500 Members

Start Plans for Village Dimes Drive

Chairman for Local Campaign to Be Announced This Week

Brig. Gen. W. R. White, chairman of the Riverside county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was in Palm Springs this week to arrange plans for the local 1951 fund campaign.

Announcement of a local chairman will be made soon.

"The recent increase in polio makes our drive success this year more of a necessity than ever," said White. "We have set the Palm Springs goal at \$10,000 and the Scorpionist club will get the advance fund letters in the mail next week. The general drive runs from Jan. 15 through the 31st."

White pointed out that it was necessary to spend \$8,000 of the county chapter's funds in Palm Springs last year to augment local monies.

"Advance fund money will be divided and 50 per cent sent to national headquarters."

A tentative goal of \$75,000 has been set for the entire county.

The present crisis for the foundation was due to two reasons, he said. First, the record epidemic of over 42,000 cases last year added many thousands of patients to the thousands of former years still requiring aid.

Second, the unexpected epidemics of 1950 drained chapter and national epidemic aid funds which were expected to be ample for the entire year.

CHAMBER

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Palm Springs Boys Club held their annual Christmas party Friday night at the club house with 72 members attending.

The hungry youngsters consumed 250 yams, five gallons of mashed potatoes, a gallon of green peas, 32 pounds of turkey, 18 quarts of milk, a gallon of cranberry sauce, 240 rolls, a gallon of dill pickles, 150 apples and oranges and 15 pounds of candy.

Food for the full course dinner was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Desert Produce Co. and all the goodies were cooked by Tommy's Fountain.

The Yuletide tree was given by Bob McKenzie and cash for the fun came from George J. Ganane.

Two thirds of the route will be paved, said Minturn. San Carlos road will be a graded street.

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The work, under Orlan R. Andrews, contractor, is two weeks ahead of schedule. Cost of the building is \$69,700.

Program for 1951 Mapped by Committee

O. A. Torgerson, Head of Group, Appeals for Full Cooperation

Plans for increasing Chamber of Commerce memberships and a plea for whole-hearted co-operation by every member in Chamber activities occupied the ways and means committee of the organization in its first meeting of the new year, conducted by O. A. Torgerson, chairman, and newly elected member of the board of directors.

The membership goal for the year was set at 500 and the membership income objective at \$30,000. Other financial recommendations were submitted to the board for incorporation in the 1951 budget.

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Palm Springs new fire house under construction at Ramon road and Sunrise way is about 60 per cent completed. City Engineer George Minturn announced this week.

The dormitory side of the structure is half stuccoed and windows have been installed. Plumbing, wiring and heating installations are complete and the building should be completed before May.

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New District
Supervisor
Honor Guest

Breakfast Meeting
Today Discusses
Needs of Desert

The Mexican Room at the Desert Inn will be the scene this morning of a breakfast honoring Homer S. Varner, newly-elected supervisor from the fourth district who takes office next Monday at Riverside.

Florian Boyd, chairman of the newly-organized governmental affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the gathering which convenes at 8 a.m.

Varner was elected after a close election November 7 to succeed Collis Mayflower from this district on the county board.

Chairman Boyd said the purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with the new supervisor and let him know the needs of the Palm Springs area and to hear his views on the district.

There will be no set speeches but an informal talk on fourth district affairs.

Hospital Board to
Organize Monday

Desert District Hospital board will meet next Monday evening at the hospital in annual organization meeting.

Directors elected at the November 7 election will be sworn into office and the board organized for 1951.

The new hospital on Via Miralente is progressing and reports on it and plans for the year will be on the program at Monday night's session.

Near Miss Painful

Jeep Never Touched
Her—But She's Hurt

Mrs. F. W. Crow, Vallejo visitor in the Village, wasn't struck by the car—but she was injured, nevertheless.

She told police as she was crossing the drive at the library last week that a jeep, which had stopped to let her cross, suddenly lurched forward. In her attempt to get out of the way, she slipped and fell. She was taken to Community hospital for treatment of head injuries.

The jeep never touched her.

Seals Sale Returns
Still Coming In

Dr. Bon O. Adams, Christmas Seal sale chairman for county reported that \$23,393.01 had been collected in Riverside county at the years end.

"Over \$1,300 came in during the last week and several thousand people who received Seals in the November delivery are yet to be heard from," he said.

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GOODYEAR RACERS—Above are two of the four "Cosmic Winds" Midget Race Planes which are to be on exhibition at the "Air Education Day" being sponsored by the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce on January 21, 1951. In the foreground are some of the pilots of these planes getting their instructions from an executive of the Pacific Air Races, Inc., owner of the planes. They are, from left to right: John Jones, Air National Race Champion; Eddie Custer, chief pilot for Slick Airlines; Bob Downey, chief pilot for Pacific Air Races, Inc.; Keith Sorrenson, midget airplane aerobatic champion; and Arnold Cole, vice president of the Pacific Air Races, Inc.

Midget Racers to Perform Here on Air Education Day

Don Miller, chairman of Air Education day to be staged here under sponsorship of the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce, said that the Goodyear Races owned by Pacific Air Races Inc., will be on exhibition at the local airport during the day, January 21.

Air Education day is being sponsored by the Jaycee to acquaint the public with what is going on in aviation today, Miller said.

FOUR OF THESE midget planes, known as the "Cosmic Winds," will be on exhibit during the day and will also be demonstrated during the early afternoon. No race will be held, but they will be put through their paces by four of the top midget race pilots.

These race planes have been

enthusiastically acclaimed on the West Coast recently and are making quite a name for themselves. The planes are entered in closed-course races around pylons during which time they are never over 50 feet off the ground. These small planes with a wing span of approximately 16 feet, zoom over the course at a speed of 200 mph and the spectators are always given plenty of thrills and excitement.

J. E. SMITH is president of Air Races Inc., and Arnold Cole, vice president. Both are enthusiastic over the Junior Chamber of Commerce program.

On Sunday, January 21, the public is invited to attend the Air Education Day for an admission of 50¢ for adults and children free. From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. all planes, exhibits and displays of aircraft manufacturers, air force, model airplanes, will be open for inspection. This event promises to be an interest-

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P. O. Receipts Again Show Steady Gain

Entire Year Up Over 1949; Final Quarter Shows Best Increase

Palm Springs is enjoying a better season than last—at least as far as the post office is concerned.

Postmaster R. M. Gorham reported this week that stamp receipts for the final three months of 1950 were seven percent above the same period in 1949. They totalled \$47,204.46 as against \$43,767.92 in 1949.

Overall increase for the year was two per cent over 1949. Gorham announced that 1950 receipts were \$137,161.12; 1949, \$134,817.92. Opening of the North Palm Springs branch post office took some business away from the downtown office.

Receipts by quarters:

	1949	1950
First	\$49,577.12	\$48,195.39
Second	28,018.50	28,059.96
Third	13,454.09	13,701.31
Fourth	43,767.92	47,161.12
total	\$134,817.92	\$137,161.12

New Arrival at Poliak Home

Considerately arriving Decem- ber 20 so that she and her mother could come home for Christmas, six-pound Carol Ann Poliak proved the most important Yule tide package received at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Poliak on Via Las Palmas.

Even other gift-minded Ro- bie Poliak, 14, and Dick, 11, bi- dimidately agreed.

Dr. Poliak is a prominent local dentist. Mrs. Poliak has served two and a half terms as president of the Girl Scout council, now is treasurer of that organization.

Damage in Home Blaze Negligible

Damage was negligible at the Caldwell home at 435 Camino Del Norte Tuesday afternoon when a wall heater caught fire.

Firemen responded to the call but found the brief blaze under control when they arrived.

Liars Rally But Peg-Legs Lost Gold Mine Still Lost

Liars gathered at Borrego New Year's eve and retold the story of Peg-Leg Smith's lost gold mine and sought to find it, besides bucking an unusual wind and a chilly night. The campfires kept them warm, however, and the tall tales told put the wind to shame.

Howard Clark of Yucaipa won first prize with a story of a dry rain, while Mrs. Gertrude Ritchie took the woman's prize with a story of how gold came to be found in the southwest.

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Village Health Excellent Chest X-ray Drive Shows

Over 1200 notices have been mailed to participants in the recent Palm Springs X-ray project notifying them of the results of their check up, according to Stanley T. Boggess, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis association.

Boggess said that only 34 of these showed chest conditions which required further check and they were advised to see their physicians for a complete follow up. "24 of the films showed scars of lung lesions and all but seven of these appeared to be healed," he said.

STRESSING the importance of following all abnormalities which appear on chest films, Boggess stated that only a doctor can tell, after complete examination, whether a lesion is

completely healed or is still an active threat to health.

Those who had questions of interpretation with respect to notices mailed them were advised to get in touch with Mrs. Madge Holderman, Public Health Nurse at the Palm Springs Health Center or to write to Association headquarters at 313 Loring Building.

"WE ARE PLEASED that so many could be advised that their lungs appeared healthy," Boggess said, and cautioned against the error of accepting positive findings as a diagnosis of disease.

"These confidential 'positive' reports merely mean that people should consult their doctor to determine the exact nature of abnormalities observed," he said.

The Riverside county chapter of the American Red Cross has also announced a refresher course for nurses aides to begin on January 15. In addition to being trained for civil defense emergency, the aides are expected to be needed when more registered nurses are called for military duty.

The Good Government league of the fourth supervisorial district will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the council chamber of the city of Beaumont.

Reports on hospitals and ambulance service of the district will be the main topic.

Everyone interested in county

affairs is invited to attend said Mrs. Frank Bennett of the Village, one of the officers of the league.

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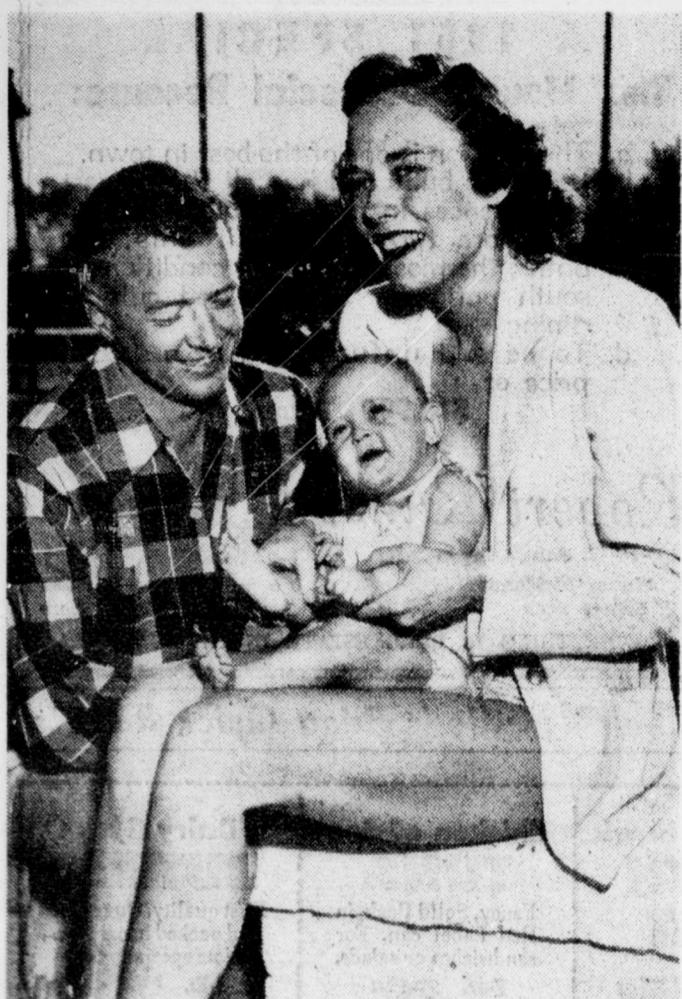
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HOLIDAYS HERE—Spending the holidays here with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shearer are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunt (Sandra Shearer) with small daughter, Heidi. They are pictured at the Racquet Club (DuBose Photo).

Clubwomen Hear Report on United Nations Talks

By RUTH MARTIN

An up-to-the-minute report on the United Nations as seen and heard by Betty Roadman, prominent lecturer, author, actress, and raconteur, held the intense interest of her audience at the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Tuesday, January 2nd, as she related her observations and impressions gleaned from a very recent trip to Flushing Meadows, New York, where she spent several days attending the United Nations sessions.

Mrs. Roadman, a dramatic and brilliant woman, easily convinced her listeners of the very worthwhile achievements of the United Nations and gave a graphic account of the interesting work of the language interpreters as well as a detailed description of the intricate communication systems used during the speeches. The early part of the program consisted of fascinating personal reminiscences of Don Blanding, Opie Read, and Charlotte Greenwood with whom she toured the United States in "I Remember Mama." Mrs. Roadman had a wealth of interesting anecdotes, human interest poems and amusing incidents to relate and her fine stage presence, expressive hands and charming voice bespeak the finished actress and entertainer she is acclaimed.

Another triumph was scored by the art director, Mrs. Claude L. Yerkes, with an exhibit of beautiful pictures done by Lewis Krupp, famous artist, who has studied at the Chicago Art Institute and the New York Art Students League. Mr. Krupp is a talented landscape painter and has also done over three thousand portraits—many in charcoal. Many beautiful mountain

Miss Manson, R. G. Thomas, Plight Troth

Miss Martha Lou Manson became the bride of Robert George Thomas Saturday at 11 a.m. in the bride's home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon E. Manson and he is the son of George H. Thomas.

Over 60 guests attended the open house following the wedding. Several couples from Los Angeles were present for the ceremony.

The bride wore a street dress with a coachman style champagne colored faille. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of green and white.

The bride was formerly children's librarian at Welwood Murray Memorial Library; the groom is employed in Birmingham, Ala., as sales engineer. He was formerly with the First Marine Air Wing in World War II.

The honeymoon is an extended motor trip to Birmingham where the couple will make their home.

Reveal Secret Wedding of Village Couple

Secret marriage of First Lieutenant James Lish, brother of police department clerk Georgia Lish, and Doll House staffer Shirley Clarke, in Arizona, about a month ago, was revealed today. Lieutenant Lish, former assistant manager of the Royal Palms hotel, was recalled into service to teach artillery practice at Fort Hood, Texas.

His bride, now charming the customers at the Doll House, will join her husband in Texas soon.

Seven-year-old Betty Weatherford, daughter of the Everett Weatherfords, spent Christmas holidays in bed, battling serious illness, now is back in school.

Desert Art Center

Henry McFee and Phil Dike and wives combined a picnic on the dunes last week with the business of hanging a selection of their own and other paintings for the January art showing at the Center. Art students are particularly urged to visit the gallery while this exhibit is showing. The four paintings of Phil Dike are unique both for quality of work and their ability to express emotion. Henry Lee McFee is one of the greatest masters of still life painting in America today. Not only is he head of this department for four colleges but his name has appeared in Who's Who art bibliographies of great American painters for the last thirty years. His "Blue Compost" now hanging has appeared in many famous galleries. His selection of two paintings by Paul Darow, one by Roger Kuntz, one by Frances de Erdely, two by Seddon Harton and one by Robert Franks make this an outstanding exhibition.

Arrangements have been made for the Center to take charge of lobby art displays for ten weeks of theater at polo ground pavilion which will open Jan. 16 with "Philadelphia Story." This Palm Springs Playhouse "in the round" has as its director Michael Ferral who was with the same group last year at the tent theater. Mr. Ferral met with the art committee last Tuesday and took them to visit the theater. Agnes Peilton, Axel Linus and Wilton McCoy laid plans with the gallery director Miriam Williamson and the chairman, Mary Wolsteth, to exhibit the work of professional artist members of the center and such current exhibitors as are on display. Subscription tickets of ten admissions may be used up when and how the purchaser wishes and are on sale at the Center. They mean a saving of one dollar per admission and the offer is only good until Jan. 10th.

The outdoor sketching class, sponsored by the Art Center and paid for by high school adult education funds will begin Monday, Jan. 8, 9 to 12 a.m. Wilton McCoy, instructor. Several artists have registered for the course which will last all season only costing the student \$1 registration fee. Beginners and advanced students are urged to join the group and meet at the Center, 744 Broadway, Cathedral.

The Cathedral City Women's Club is making plans to entertain the surrounding federation clubs to a reciprocity art tea. A tour of local art galleries and art display centers, as well as talks by artists will be part of the program.

The layman, the painter and those interested in other fields of art are invited to attend a meeting Jan. 16 at the Desert Art Center to form a creative sculpture group under the direction of Ursula Palo-Kanges, well-known California sculptor.

Palo-Kanges has taught at the California Preparatory school at Ojai and has designed several historic monuments in the state. For registration and information on the course contact the Desert Art Center, Cathedral City.

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This Week With

VILLAGERS

Mrs. Fleurette Branson, fifth grade teacher at North End school last winter, now music supervisor of the Sacramento schools, was a holiday house-guest of the Arthur Greenfields and her former pupil, Jerry, at the Verbenae drive Greenfield residence.

Recent Village Councilman Gordon Feekins, now a Long Beach restaurateur, was back in town last weekend.

Professional quality music, costuming and scenery contributed by North End school teachers to the Christmas presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang" created widespread commendation.

Mrs. Myrtle McCoy directed the choral group, aided by Mrs. Louise Sanborn. Costumes were by Mrs. Jean Nagel; scenery by William Larson; piano accompaniment by Mrs. Roger Williams, president of the North End Parents' group; organ music by Mrs. L. H. La Dage.

Mrs. Robson Chambers and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Chambers, hosted a New Year's eve cocktail party at the Robson Chambers' Warm Sands drive residence. The smart function was attended by more than 80 local socialites.

Expected home daily from an air-jacket to Mexico City is Trixie Jarrett, Village dancing and music teacher, who doesn't know yet that Husband Jerry Jarrett has achieved the launching of construction on their new North Riverside drive home.

Trixie, former premiere dancer of Mexico and concert pianist of note, flew south to visit her mother, Mrs. Amparo Blanco, and Brother Sergio, in the Mexican capital.

The local dancer and musician directed her own ballet company for the National Theater of Mexico for many years, gave a gala piano recital during her stay in Mexico City. Trixie will bring her own piano back to the Village, to be installed at her new music-and-dance center here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray of Santa Monica, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Electa Noyes, New-Yearred with Mrs. Noyes in the Village with Son Dennis.

Viewing the Shangra-la-like beautiful scenery of the five waterfalls above Snow Creek Canyon, three Senior Scout Explorers, accompanied by Leader Douglas Doyle, made the ascent to a camping point above the highest fall last week.

Explorers Leo Rojo, Jr., James Seger and Jeremy Crocker started their trek last Thursday, returned Friday with tales of scenic wonders re-discovered.

The C. A. Fishers of Compton greeted the New Year with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Shaw, Les, Jeffrey and Brucie at the Shaw San Antonio residence, with the entire family driving to Idyllwild New Year's Day, looking for snow, finding same.

The layman, the painter and those interested in other fields of art are invited to attend a meeting Jan. 16 at the Desert Art Center to form a creative sculpture group under the direction of Ursula Palo-Kanges, well-known California sculptor.

Palo-Kanges has taught at the California Preparatory school at Ojai and has designed several historic monuments in the state.

For registration and information on the course contact the Desert Art Center, Cathedral City.

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Stuart Home Scene of Gay '51 Welcome

Open house festivities at the Sam Stuarts on Via Sol New Year's Eve effervesced on till dawn, with localities and out-of-towners giving 1951 a hearty Village-style sendoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noel of Victoria, B.C., flew down for the occasion and with Mrs. Ova Hae of Beverly Hills and Montana were honor guests at the function.

Attending Villagers included: Judge and Mrs. Eugene Therneau, the Marvin Fritz, Joe Hendersons, Earl Houghs, Bob Morris, George Wheelers, Mrs. Louise McCarr and her daughter, Margaret; the De Wayne Schmidt's, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Kaplan, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. McRory, the Frank Mullers, Mrs. Howard Wilkins, the Albert Bergmans, Jules De Vorsons, Fred Watsons, Mark Harris' Jack Boyers, Mrs. Carol Brill, Mrs. Mimi Fish, the Ed Pringles, Marie Averys, Sam Borks, King Gillettes, Bing Ruhfs, Bill Ra-



NEW YEAR'S EVE—Among the merrymakers at the Racquet Club New Year's Eve were Ann Rutherford and Bill Dozier, shown above. (DuBose Photo.)

Guests Entertained at Sam Hays Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hays, 3764 Calle San Raphael, entertained several holiday guests at their home last week. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hays and daughter Mary Jeanette of San

Mateo, William Hays of Hollywood and William Kelly from Santa Monica.

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She is now the first woman sales representative in that area and is now prompting air travel for women.

She was a member of the first graduating class from Palm Springs high school in 1939.

W. Benjamin Phillips, Admiral U.S.N., Ret., and Mrs. Phillips are expected soon from Long Island, New York, to reoccupy their Camino del Sur home.

The Phillips first wintered here last season, purchased two residences, plan to return regularly.

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Social Highlights

Tennis Club Opening Gala Scene

Formal opening of the Tennis Club on New Year's Eve added another gala spot for visiting and Village celebrants to dine and dance and greet 1951 in a festive mood. Flags were used in decorating the beautiful club to carry out the United Nations theme and many of the guests were patriotically dressed in red, white or blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus hosted two large tables and among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gris, Walter Pidgeon,



Robert Palmer . . . Mrs. Arthur G. Kane . . . Among New Year Eve parties at Tennis Club. DuBois Photo

Who did the emceeing for the evening, Mrs. Bedford Jones, Mrs. Edward Grimm, Beth Scott and Dick Felker of San Francisco, who is manager of Oakland University club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kingsley hosted a large table, as did the Pete Sheptenkos; the Gavin Herberts were with the Keith Herberts; Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bluechel were with a large party; and a large no-host table of Villagers was made up of Miss Murie Fulton, Mrs. Lois Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lefty, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard, Archie Selwyn, Mrs. Noble Banks and daughter Ruth Clarke and son Pat Clarke.

Shadow Mountain is Gay Scene

Shadow Mountain Club was gayer than gay with every nook and corner filled with members and guests celebrating the New Year.

A few out-of-towners wearing the decorative head-dresses of tiny balloons were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson of Minneapolis, Betty and Russell Wilcox of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock of Chicago and Claire Windsor with the Clarence Browns. Mrs. Marcella Noonan hosted a table for Angelinos Dr. and Mrs. Jack Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmer, the Fred Talbots, Barrett O'Shea and Ann St. Clair.

Racquet Club Filled for Festivities

Villagers, visitors and movie celebrities filled the Racquet Club to greet the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Tom May hosted a party for 20; other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reagan, Dick and Nora



Nora Eddington Haynes . . . Dick Haynes . . . Greet New Year at Racquet Club. DuBois Photo

Haynes; the Eastman Markells and Fred Clappets from Los Angeles were together; Rosemary and Frank Ballman, the John Hessels and John McNabbs were at a large table; Vicki and Billy Malouf with their houseguests Gwen and John Costello and the Karl Kramers, Bill and Betty Bannerman, the John Murdochs, houseguests of the Kenneth Kirks (who were bedded with the flu bug) made up a table after the Malouf's cocktail party for a couple hundred guests.

Holiday Open House at Lapps

Holiday open house is a Yule tradition with Mr. and Mrs. John Lapp and long-time friends look forward each year to this gathering at Rockpoint, the beautiful hillside home of the host and hostess. Exactly 99 round trips taxied the guests up the steep driveway to enjoy the Lapp's hospitality and gather round the huge bowls of egg-nog.

Another holiday egg-nog party was hosted by Mrs. Elaine Childs Elser and Mrs. Eber D. Kanaga at the former's home on Christmas Eve. Old friends presided at the egg-nog bowls made from an old recipe handed down to Mrs. Harrison Leussler by her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connor's Palm Desert home was a family reunion spot as well as the gathering place for one of the largest open house parties of the season. Daughter Jean O'Connor, noted for her horsemanship and a student at Immaculate Heart, was home for the holidays, as was her brother Jack, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson. Another daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. James R. Ughart, with their two children, were here all the way from Anchorage, Alaska. Also in the family group were Mrs. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. George H. Newman and son James H. Newman from Boston and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leahy, New England representative for Philco.

Nearby Paul Kersten Sr. was assisted by the Paul Kersten's Jr. in entertaining 150 or more guests for New Year's Eve cocktails at the famous Kersten ranch in Rancho Mirage.

Betty Wright Hostess for Group

Hostess for the younger contingent on New Year's Eve was Miss Betty Wright who entertained in honor of five visiting sorority sisters who were her house-guests over the weekend. Twenty-six of the college crowd were dinner guests at the Wright's home on Via Colusa.

Deidre and Jack Tracey held open house all day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gouger on Vereda del Norte with a hundred or more of the college crowd dropping in during the day.

Tom Schilling, home from Santa Clara for the holidays, gathered all the crowds from all the parties and celebrated the advent of the New Year with dancing and college songs around the fire-side at his home on Vereda del Sur.

College night at the Racquet Club was one of the holiday highlights for the vacationers, as well as for their chaperones, who seemed to have just as much fun as did the college crowd. They danced and chatted around the punch-bowl—Santos' Christmas gift to the young folk he has served so often during their high school days.

Hosting parties over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson, who entertained with cocktails at their Town House bungalow and later a dinner party for sixteen at the Palm House.

Mrs. Vivian Summerfield was hostess to a group of friends in the Chi Chi Starlite Room, honoring her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Santa Barbara and included the Joseph Tiano's, Walter and Joan McManus, John Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freiermuth and Chuck Butcher.

Henderson Home Gay Party Scene

One of the more delightful parties during the holiday season at Palm Desert was the Carl Henderson's open house on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary held last Friday in their gracious desert home.

The Hendersons are pioneers of Palm Desert and their home was the first one built there.

One hundred and fifty guests were invited and those attending from out of town included the Jascha Veissis of Santa Barbara, the Arthur Harmon, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogue and Miss Beverly Noe of Santa Monica; the Donald Heney's and son Don, Jr., and Mrs. Lois Castle of Pasadena; the Thomas McJilton's of Fullerton, Mrs. Eduard Widkind and daughter Clarise of Lido Isle, Newport, the Tod Henderson's and daughter Sandra, the Sam Williams and son Pat, the Frank Cary's and Robert Wilson's all of Brentwood, the Russell Shels' Charles Drals' and Joseph Lowell's of Los Angeles, the Addis Downey's of Laguna, the Charles Fulton's, Walter McManus' and Harold Murphy's of Palm Springs, the Ole Olsen's of New York and Palm Desert. Mr. Olsen entertained the guests with the famous Olsen humor.

Many of the residents of Palm Desert were invited and some of those attending were the J. F. O'Connors, the Herbert Pritzlaffs, the Herschel Hasslers, the Hal Gilmans, the Remert Trevezants, the William R. Brooks's, Irene Mathias, Barney White, Mary McNamara, Eleanor Germer and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Church.

A buffet supper was served to out of town guests following the cocktail party.



AT PALM HOUSE—Gathered at the Palm House recently for dinner was this gay party. Left to right: Albert S. Lee, San Francisco; Mrs. Jack Controy, Mrs. James Becker, Dr. Jack Controy, San Francisco; Mrs. Ernest Alschuler of the Village; James Becker, Seattle; Mrs. A. S. Lee, Mr. Alschuler was also in the party but stepped out of the picture. (Sun Photo.)

Bob Lienau and Fresno Girl Wed

Friends received a surprise this week with announcements telling of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Gay and Robert W. Lienau (Bob), on September 22 in Fresno. The Reverend John Gregg, minister of the First Congregational Church read the service. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Riley of that city.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Irene B. Gay of Redlands. She attended schools there and is a graduate of Redlands High School.

Mr. Lienau, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harold N. Lienau, local residents, graduated from Palm Springs High School in 1945, then he served in the U.S. Navy. He attended San Bernardino Valley College and the University of Redlands, where he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma Sigma fraternity. He is now associated with the Automobile Club of

Southern California in the San Bernardino district office.

A family Christmas day dinner at the home of the senior Lienau served as the occasion for other members of the family to learn of the rites.

The newlyweds are now making their home at the Colonial Apartments in Highland.

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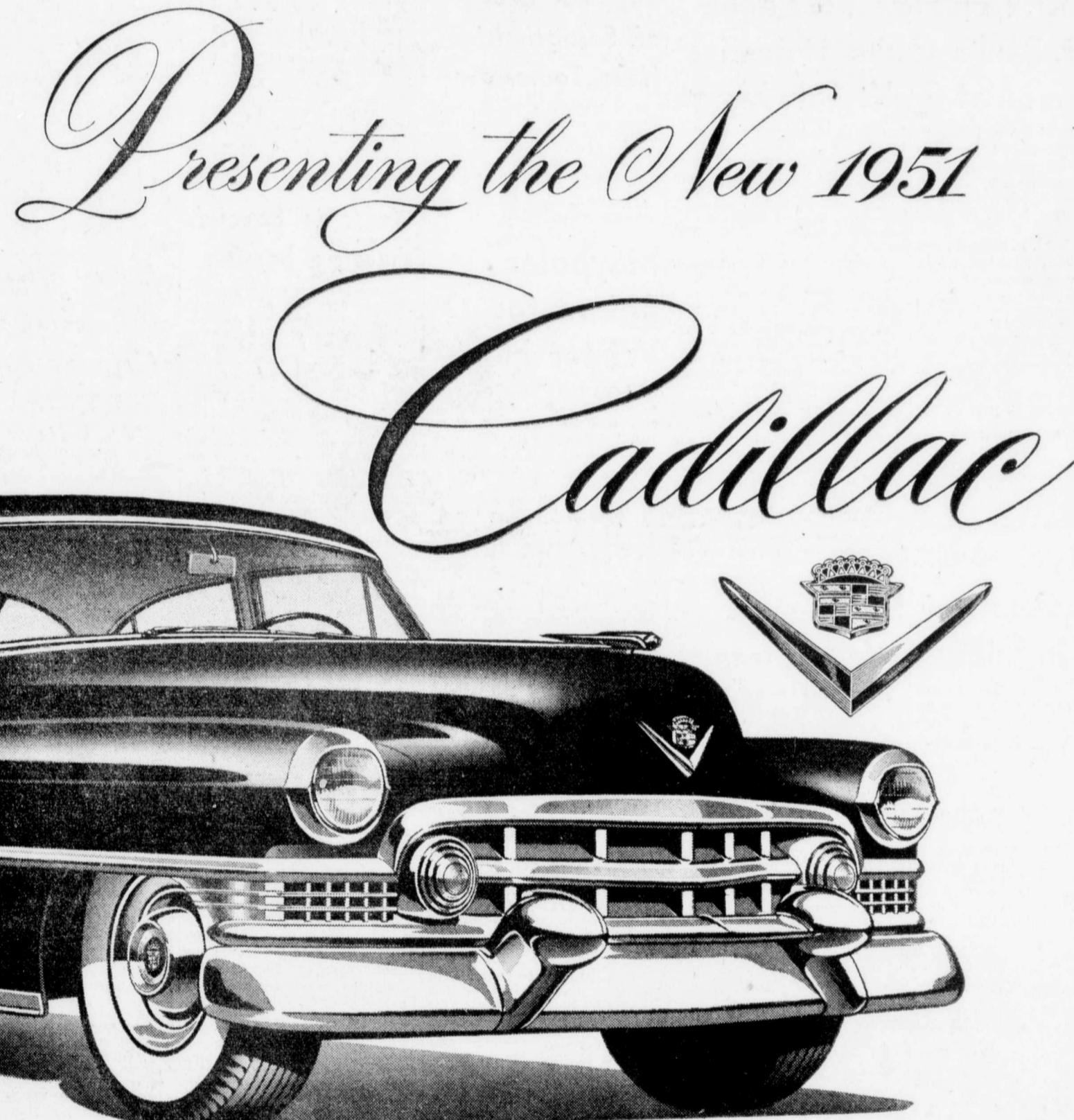
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Social ACTIVITIES



OLSEN'S BACK—Celebrating the return of Ole Olsen to Shadow Mountain Club for the holidays, Mrs. Olsen and Miss Edith Eddy Ward entertained with a steak barbecue. The party also honored the Olsen's son-in-law, William Lear, winner of the Collier Award. Pictured in the party are, standing, left to right: Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mr. Brown, Cliff Henderson, Mr. Lear, Mrs. Olsen. Seated: Mrs. Lear, Mr. Olsen and Miss Ward. (Sun Photo.)

Mrs. Kirk Elected President of St. Paul's Guild at Festive Luncheon at G. K. Zain Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Zain on Mesquite avenue was the scene on Wednesday of a festive luncheon party, with all the members of the Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert as their guests.

The Rev. Robt. H. Hogarth, rector of St. Paul's, presented Mrs. Moggard, whose term of office as president of the Guild has just been completed, with a scroll and funds to start a rose garden, as a token of appreciation from the Guild members for her fine job as their president these past two years. The scroll was beautifully engraved and signed by all who had taken part in the gift.

A very delicious luncheon was served in the lovely patio of the Zain home with Mr. Zain having many of the gentlemen of the church as his guests, while Mrs. Zain entertained the ladies of the Guild.

At the annual meeting and election of officers, which followed the luncheon, the following slate of officers were elected:

Maypoles Return for Winter Here

Miss Katherine Finch, past president of Palm Springs Soroptimists, and Mrs. Lois Lux, president, will be hostesses tomorrow morning at the Desert Inn at a breakfast in honor of Dr. Ruth White of Whittier.

Dr. White is regional president of Soroptimists.

Playhouse Set for Opening

Over 800 season tickets have been sold to date for the Palm Springs Playhouse season which begins Jan. 16, producer Herb Rogers said this week. Rogers and director Michael Ferrall hosted 15 Banning and Cathedral City ticket sales women at a recent Racquet Club luncheon where he announced stimulated sales.

Rogers told of further developments as the Playhouse got set to open with a presentation of "The Philadelphia Story" at the Pavilion. David Bruce, Hollywood actor, has been signed with the troupe.

Mrs. Lewis Weds Here

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Whittier, formerly of Palm Springs, and Frank Reeves of Minneapolis, were married at Community church Dec. 24 by the Rev. James Blackstone Jr.

The bride wore a pink faille suit with navy accessories and carried a corsage of white gardenias and Finch roses.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Lee Luecke of Palm Springs who was her attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves spent their honeymoon at the Bel-Ardo Villas and they will make their home in Whittier.

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Palm Springs, Fri., Jan. 5, 1951

Jan. 29 Date for "Desert Colorama"

By RUTH MARTIN

Make a note of the date—for Monday, January 29, a superbly beautiful collection of spring and summer fashions of 1951 will be presented in a gorgeous spectacle to be known as "The Desert Colorama" to be held at the Palm Springs Woman's club when the J. W. Robinson company, Desmond's and Bullock's join in a unique fashion alliance to display the newest creations of famous couturiers. Buyers from these famous Palm Springs stores are already in the east making selections of costumes for desert wear suitable from the early morning hours through the most formal of evening functions.

According to Mrs. Robert Ransom, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Palm Springs Woman's club in charge of the Desert Colorama, the same schedule will be followed as used last season in morning and afternoon presentations of styles which are to be shown at a 9:30 a.m. breakfast and a 2 p.m. fashion tea. Both shows will be identical as to clothes shown and order of the show.

The purpose for which this beautiful "Desert Colorama" is being given is a most laudable one as its proceeds will be used to perpetuate the scholarship fund established last year for the education of some worthy student at the Palm Springs high school.

Thirty-five handsome prizes will be offered which have been donated by public-spirited Palm Springs merchants and ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. Gretchen Wright. Additional information as to availability of tickets will be published at an early date.

The fashion breakfast to be held at 9:30 a.m. will be in charge of the capable Mrs. John Williams and the fashion tea which is slated for 2:30 in the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Murphy who is famous as a successful and delightful hostess.

Palm Desert PTA Meets in Special Yuletide Session

A special Christmas program was the highlight of the Palm Desert Parent Teachers Association December meeting. After a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Francis Martin, vice president, the program was gaily started with a spirited group of folk dances from Mrs. Gibbs 5th and 6th grade class.

Next on the program was a saxophone solo by David Abrego accompanied by Mrs. Norman Elton. Then Mrs. Moran's class presented a song by Lenore Cowan and Poppy White. Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer. Susan Hess danced a tulip number "Christ-Madonna" next. Mrs. Davis' class presented Lester Hess, singing "Away in a Manger." Armando Ponce played a trumpet solo and Ernest Demarible with his brother Dickie played some Christmas songs on their trumpets. Mrs. Nordstrom's Glee Club presented a selection of Christmas numbers including "Jingle Bells," "Go Tell it on the Mountain," "Silent Night," and "I Wish You a Merry Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Fillmore's kindergarten rhythm band.

Rex Johnson, superintendent of the Indio School District, gave a talk on the workings of the district, and improvements planned for Palm Desert School, including a good variety of dance music throughout the evening.

Adults present included the following chaperones: Mrs. Polly Isenagle, Mrs. Gayle Stewart Burns, Mrs. Elise MacNeil, Roland B. Vaile, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doyle.

Assisting Mrs. Dollard as

patronesses are Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. John Ballinger, Mrs.

Frank Bennett, Mrs. Burnham

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DESERT EMPIRE NEWS

Cathedral City C. of C. Plans Active Year Membership Drive First on List of Activities in 1951

The year's first meeting of the Cathedral City chamber of commerce was held Tuesday night at the Town Hall. Plans for a membership drive were outlined. President Leslie Kelley pointed out that the chamber needs the active work of its members as well as the payment of their dues.

The organization is struggling under a heavy load to meet the annual payments on the village fire hall and the more recently acquired obligations entailed by our fine new paving and curbing. Membership chairman Bud Rupp announced that dues for the calendar year are now due, \$100.00 per year for business operators and landlords with three or more rental units, \$50.00 per year for others. Dues may be paid at Rupp's Supply or to the chamber of commerce secretary Robert Sherrill at the water company office.

L. C. LEWIS, chairman of the fire protection district announced that the election to form a fire district will be held January 16th. A meeting to explain the reason for the formation of the district to all voters who are interested will be held at the Town Hall Friday, January 12th, at 7:30 p.m. No one in the community to date has voiced any objections to the formation of such a district, as the small tax to be levied will be far outweighed by the promised saving in insurance premiums, so that a unanimous yes vote is anticipated.

Librarian Warner Moon announced the donation to the library of more than 100 recent books by Scotts House of Gifts.

Dr. J. J. Almace suggested that the chamber request the county Red Cross to establish in Cathedral City a depot for securing donations of blood which is greatly needed in Korea. He offered the use of his office as a headquarters.

PAUL CLARK, president of the Cathedral Sanitation district, reported that the district board has been compelled to pay an increase of 15 per cent for garbage and refuse hauling, owing to the heavy loads at this time of year. He requested the cooperation of residents in burning papers, and other easily combustible materials in enclosed incinerators, as much as possible. It was also pointed out that tree trimmings, ashes and building refuse can not be collected, these must be taken to the Palm Springs dump by individual means.

W. R. Hillery, chairman of the Broadway paving committee reported that interest was due on the notes given by the chamber to cover the deficit incurred by non payment of assessments by a few Broadway property owners. Mr. Hillery who is also chairman of Sunair park committee stated that new pipe for irrigating is being laid and Prof. Kyle is going ahead with an augmented tree and shrub planting program.

Solve Burglary of Many Homes in Fern Valley

Burglary of 23 mountain homes in the vicinity of Idyllwild where many villagers have summer homes, appeared solved with the arrest yesterday morning of two boys, both juveniles, by deputy sheriffs of the Hemet state.

Most of the homes broken into are located in the Fern Valley district, officers said.

Investigation of numerous burglaries has been underway for several weeks, with the entries into homes by the two boys said to have been spread over a period of nearly two months.

The boys were taken to Juvenile Hall in Riverside, pending hearing in Juvenile Court on charges of burglary and trespass.

The value of articles stolen from the mountain homes was not great, in any one instance, officers said, but the accumulation from the 23 homes represented a sizeable total. Most of the stolen property has been recovered by the deputies.

Gen. W. M. Robertson, Sacto. State Civil Defense Director—Our program's first objective is to have someone trained in first aid in every household."

Sand Doin's

Conversation may have been the only thing the weather was good for over New Year's weekend, but while the air on the desert was merely in a hurry (resemblance to wind — purely coincidental), Tucson was getting two inches of snow!

Deserting Tucson (not because of the snow) to become new Rancho Mirage residents are Eddie and Jean Susalla. For the past three years, Eddie has been past pro at Tucson Country Club and will act in the same capacity associated with Jimmy Hines at Thunderbird. An assistant, Bill Adkins, has leased a home next door to the Susalla's, and if all Tucson residents are as likeable as these three, we can make room for lots more!

Shades of Hellzapoppin' days came to mind as Jan King (down from Hollywood) and Ole Olson reminiscing upon the hilarious benefit show at Shadow Mountain Club which was staged last June. Publicity shots for the event of Jan, Ole and this columnist were produced, antics reviewed, and the infectious humor of Olson once more enthralled the friends visiting around his pool. Ole, here for a quick "Happy New Year," left January 2 for New York and "Pardon Our French," the Olson and Johnson production which is captivating Broadway.

Local Friends of Jan King regret that she will not reside here this season but look for her to go places in Hollywood as a theatrical manager. Jan has a year's contract as manager of the Smith Twins (singing musical comedy act) who have just completed an engagement on Russ Morgan's "Music in the Morgan Manner" (TV). Suzanne and Louanne Smith were titled "Miss Radio of 1950" and "Miss Television of 1950" respectively. The twins plan to accompany Jan on her next visit to Palm Springs this month.

Young Collegiates home for the holidays included Blaine Greenleaf from Riverside College. Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greenleaf, was awarded a four-year scholarship at Loyola on his basketball record, but has transferred to Riverside where he can major in teaching and physical education. Blaine is well-remembered as the lifeguard at Shadow Mountain Club this past summer. . . . From the University of Minnesota where he is a sophomore, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson, came young Chuck Olson. Chuck escorted pretty Suzanne Durant to the Shadow Mountain Club on New Year's eve where they stopped dancing long enough to watch Suzanne's father, comedian Jack Duran who appeared with Gloria Swanson on television. Reception on the club's TV set was reported as good.

In Diapers, no less, and symbolizing the New Year was Willbur "never-miss-a-dance" Bear

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Desert Planners Elect Ecclestone New President

Herbert A. Ecclestone of Desert Hot Springs, chamber of commerce official there is the new president of the Coachella Valley Advisory Planning committee.

He was elected at a meeting at Coachella last week.

Chosen to lead the committee in 1951 with him were Dr. C. S. Johnson of Mecca, vice-president; M. J. Crawford of Coachella, secretary, and Mayor C. A. Washburn of Indio, treasurer.

Directors named to the commission for the ensuing year were L. C. Lewis of Cathedral City, Edwin M. Atwater, of Coachella, Harry Williams of Palm Springs, Bert Cavanaugh of Palm Desert and Ted Carlson of Indio.

Delegates at the meeting represented nine of the 22 organizations holding membership in the planning group.

Two resolutions, both having to do with roads in the Indio section, were adopted.

Holiday Throng Surrounds Ton of Beef at SMC

It took a ton of choice beef to serve what turned out to be the biggest dinner ever served on the American desert over the weekend, handled by chef supreme, Steve Yankovich, formerly with the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada. The head chef of the largest hotel in the British Dominion, met the guest list of 700 people at Shadow Mountain with a full ton of select beef specially flown to Palm Desert from the International Livestock Show in Chicago. With the aid of second chef, Daniel Erdman, also from Canada, Yankovich supervised the fabulous dinner by adding four extra cooks to the present staff of seven, plus 21 waiters, three captains, two busboys and two extra bartenders.

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Two baby girls appeared last weekend at Community hospital in New Years.

First born was Mia Alice Gunn.

The six-pounder belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gunn, 432 Calle Encilia. She came at 4:56 a.m. Saturday.

Later, at 9 a.m. Saturday, an eight pound 12 ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCay, Box 430 Palm Springs. Both are doing well.

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DESERT HOT SPRINGS

By THERESE WHITESIDE

Our town was crowded over the holidays, with all rental units filled to overflowing. The swimming pools were crowded day after day and everyone seemed to be enjoying the balmy Christmas weather.

There were three parties during the week at the Improvement Association Hall which were open to one and all, and a general holiday spirit spread cheer.

On Tuesday evening the Friendship Club met to exchange gifts and enjoy an interesting and varied program arranged by Nora Warner. A wonderful fruit cake was cut in honor of Lula Baughman, whose birthday occurred on Christmas day.

Wednesday afternoon the weekly social tea celebrated the birthdays of all mothers and of one in particular, that of Nina Stewart Bell, the ninety-year-old mother of Ethel Claxton who is visiting here. Clara Kelley and Ethel were co-hostesses and they had provided a huge, decorative birthday cake. Therese White, with her husband and nine of the granddaughters attended. The sixth daughter could not come, having given birth to a daughter the very morning of her birthday.

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Capt. Edgar C. Bundy, intelligence officer, USAF Reserve, in Calif.—"Every city on the West Coast, from Seattle to San Diego is well within range of the Russian bomber force based at Chitina, in eastern Siberia."

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Women's high

Christianity and 1951 to be Topic of Dr. Blackstone

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Community church, Dr. James H. Blackstone, minister, will start a series of four sermons on the subject, "What Does Christianity Have to Offer the Secular-Minded Men of 1951?"

"There are many people today," said Dr. Blackstone, "who feel that religion is a matter of indifference and while they are glad to use the service of the church at the time of baptism, marriage, or death, they do not want it to interfere with their business, pleasure or standards of conduct. In these sermons commencing on Sunday, I will answer the attitude of these secular minded individuals and show what Christianity has to offer that makes it absolutely indispensable. Here is a challenge to thoughtful consideration of the deepest things of life."

At the 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening worship service the sound film "To Every Creature" produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon.

Filmed and recorded on a recent trip to South America by Dr. Moon, director of the Los Angeles branch of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, "To Every Creature" is a fresh approach to missionary activities. These Indian tribes, shown as they exist without help, hope and God, have received a message from missionaries that has changed hearts and transformed lives; but the work could be multiplied by modern transportation and communication. "To Every Creature" demonstrates this by actual stories of missionaries who suffered great hardships and narrowly escaped death in canoes and on jungle trails. Other sequences show the real help modern communications and planes give to the pioneer mission workers.

The C.E. young people's societies will meet at the usual hour of 6:00 p.m. The High School C.E. at the church manse, 251 San Jacinto Dr. and the Jr. High at the church.

The midweek services of adults and young people will meet at the regular 7:30 p.m. hour.

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Fr. Joseph Leissler, Pastor.

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Holy Days: 6:30 and 8 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 to 7:45 a.m.

Instructions for grammar school children Wednesday.

Palm Desert: 11:30 a.m.

Cathedral City: 3:30 p.m.

Information class for adults:

Monday 8 p.m.

Baptisms, marriages and funerals by appointment.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Rev. R. A. Rentfro, Pastor

The Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath School services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the El Paseo theater, 810 North Palm Canyon drive. Preaching service will be held at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE

151 W. Alejo

Fr. Michael O'Connor, Pastor.

Masses Sunday at 6:15, 8:30,

10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. John Robertson Macartney, D.D. Minister

Regular services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching Service and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Church of the Lutheran Hour, Youth Center, No. Belardo Rd.

Vesper Service 4:00 p.m.

Rev. George T. Fisher, pastor.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

The Rev. Charles Farmer, pastor of Full Gospel church, 216 South Indian avenue, announces the following service scheduled for Sunday:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Evening Evangelistic, 7:30.

The mid-week service is Wednesday night at 7:30 and the prayer meeting is Friday at 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

332 W. Alejo

Rabbi Isaac E. Bloch, Minister Services, Friday, 8 p.m.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

(Services at Youth Center)

Sunday school, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Priesthood, 11:30 to 12 noon.

Sacrament service, 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Catholic Church)

Arenas and El Segundo (Pastor)

Sunday Masses 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Week day masses at 8 a.m. except Saturdays, 9 a.m.

Holy days, 7 a.m.

Rosary, nightly, 8 p.m.

Instruction for children, Saturdays, 9 a.m.

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Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Midweek service, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Friday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.



Progress on New Church Continues Steadily, Report

Two substantial checks last week heartened the building committee for Palm Desert Community church and insured completion of the stone facing for the church entrance and for shelving and storage space in the office.

Heat has been provided and drapes for the large west window have arrived.

"Step by step, stone by stone, nail by nail, the new edifice is being completed," said Dr. R. Macartney, pastor, this week. "Money seems to come in just when most needed and the bottom of the barrel is showing. I estimate that about \$4000 more is needed to complete this first unit which will serve all purposes for some time."

Next Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated and new members received into the church. The guest book at the church reveals visitors from many parts of the nation, Dr. Macartney said.

Regular meeting of the session and trustees will be held next Monday at 4 p.m. for the monthly review.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY TEXT "GOD"

The Ten Commandments and the value of keeping them daily will be discussed Sunday in the Bible Lesson on "God" in all Christian Science churches.

The exhortation of Paul from I Timothy (1:17) constitutes the Golden Text: "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever."

In a lesson-sermon passage from John (15:15) Jesus declares, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love."

Correlative citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Jesus presented the ideal of God better than could any man whose origin was less spiritual. By his obedience to God, he demonstrated more spiritually than all others the principle of being. Hence the force of his admonition, 'If I love me, keep my commandments.'

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, PALM SPRINGS

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday meetings, 8 p.m.

Sunday school 9:30 a.m. (Woman's clubhouse).

314 So. Cahillia Rd.

The reading Room, located downstairs in Coborn Center, is open daily, except Sundays and holidays from 12 to 4.

LUTHERAN HOUR

Church of the Lutheran hour at the Youth Center, North Belardo road, Vesper service—4 p.m. The Rev. George T. Fisher, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

W. El Alameda

Rev. Robert Hogarth, Pastor

Early Communion, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship,

Parish hall, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

270 So. Cahillia

Pastor:

Rev. James H. Blackstone, Jr.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning service, 11:00 a.m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.

Evening service, 7:30.

ST. THERESA'S (Catholic)

2900 Block, East Ramon

FR. WILLIAM F. CLAVIN, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 9 a.m.

and 11 a.m.

St. Paul's to Mark Eighth Anniversary Next Sunday

St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal church will observe the eighth anniversary of its dedication by the late Bishop Stevens next Sunday at two services.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, who pioneered for his church in Palm Springs, will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock, preaching at the latter hour on "A Ladder that Reached Unto Heaven." Special prayers will be said for benefactors, who have since passed on.

The annual dinner of the Parish of St. Paul in the Desert will be held next Monday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The vestry and other officers will be elected and the budget adopted.

Leonard J. Defani, attorney in Riverside and vestryman of All Saints Episcopal church, will be guest of honor, and bring a message from the bishop.

Local members and visitors are urged to make reservations for the dinner and get their admission cards, as the space is limited.

Kindness and Flowers Now, Needed for Happier Life

By the REV. R. A. RENTFRO
Pastor Seventh Day Adventists

TEXT—"Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against you; even as the Lord forgave you; so also do ye; and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful." Colossians 3:12-15—American Revised Version.

Does kindness really pay in everyday life? We believe that it does! Perhaps the richest reward is that warm feeling which always follows a kindness shown someone less fortunate than ourselves. One writer has said—

"Kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the dumb can understand."

As the famous Doctor Mayo once said—"The world needs religion. I have seen patients who were dead to all medical standards. We knew they would not live. But I have seen a minister come to the bedside of such a patient and do something for

him that I could not do, although I had done everything professionally in my power, but something touched some immortal spark in him and in defiance of materialistic common sense he lived."

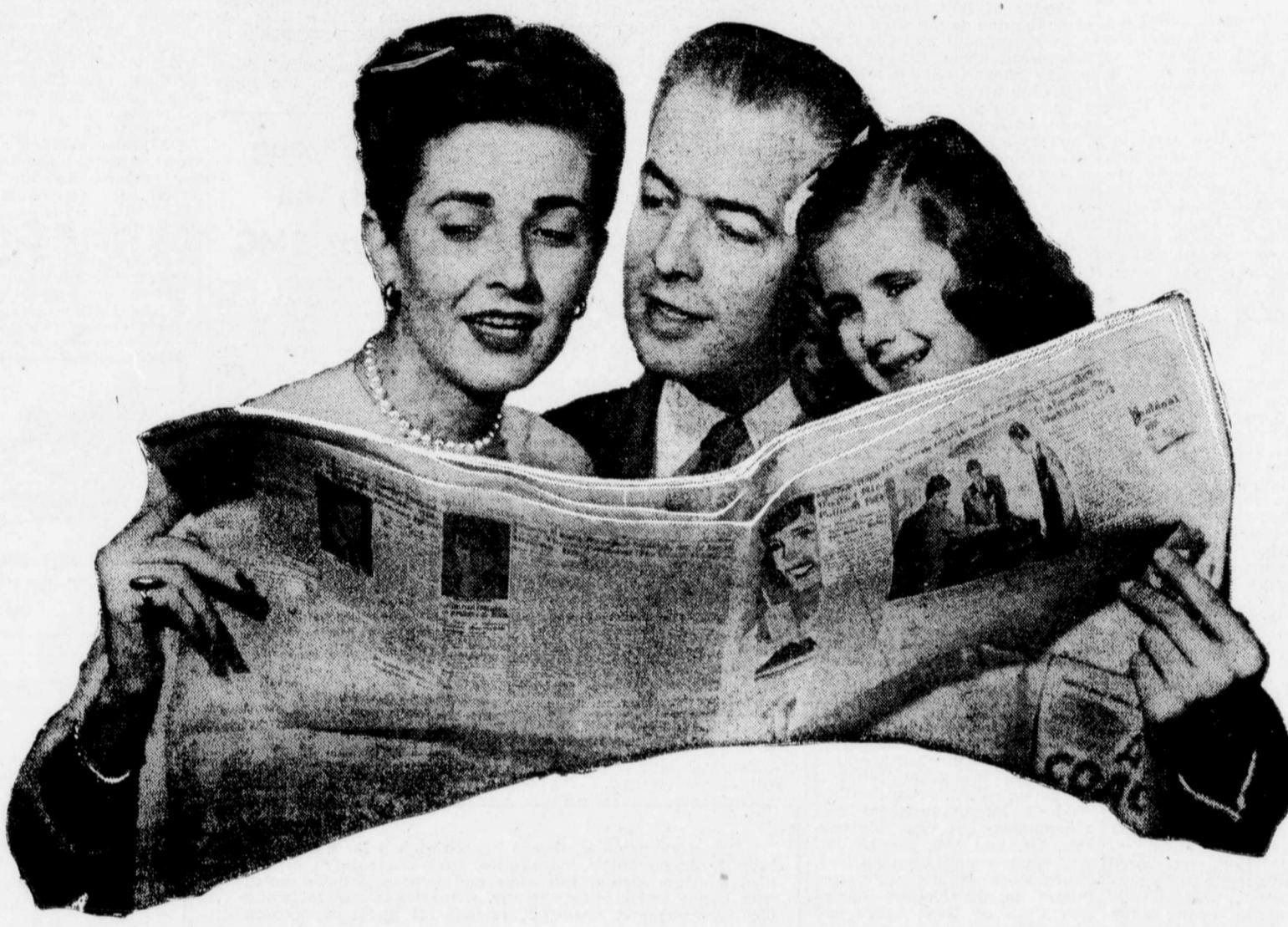
Yes kindness does pay rich dividends! And, dear reader, let us "pass out the flowers" now when they will be appreciated. In the words of the poet:

Give to the living the flowers
you're keeping
For those whom you love,
when they're dead.

Too late it will be when the
mourners are weeping
And the last, solemn rites have
been said.

Better a rose in the hand of the
living
Than a costly wreath laid on
the bier.
The heart that is still can know
naught of your giving;
The ear that is dead cannot
hear.—Selected.

LET'S RE-DISCOVER PALM SPRINGS NOW!



Let's Speak Frankly

Palm Springs has had a reputation for high prices. This reputation persists not only among visitors but among permanent residents.

In a few instances this reputation is justified. Some businessmen, whose livelihood depends on supplying the seasonal trade with every comfort and convenience, must charge more for their services since their income during the next few months has to balance their expenses over a year's time. That's to be expected in any resort.

In many more instances, the reputation is NOT justified. Practically any article of merchandise required for normal living can be purchased here at the same price as anywhere else in the West if you know where to buy it. If you drive elsewhere to make such purchases, you actually pay more, because the cost of your gas and oil must be added to the expense of your trip.

Let's re-discover Palm Springs NOW! You can do so in large part by reading the advertisements of Palm Springs merchants in this newspaper . . . advertisements quoting fair prices by those who are concerned for both Palm Springs' reputation and their own.

The Desert Sun

I rise---

TO REMARK

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

We are about to start a year which will require momentous decisions.

One of these decisions must be made by the President. The future of this nation, perhaps the future of civilization may hang on it. My work on the subcommittee has made it necessary for me to be familiar with many details of making that powerful force, which we can direct, after about 80% of the process is accomplished, into the atomic bomb, or into the processes of medicine, or the exploratory channels of science.

It has given me concern therefore to read the easy replies of the so-called man in the street, to some "inquiring reporter" when asked his opinion on the use of the bomb. It will be the second most momentous decision of history, if we put the bomb's first use as the greatest decision. That was also made by this President.

It is not the bomb, but the degeneration of moral conduct which has made a decision inevitable. This has been rapid in the decade now ending. The conduct of war is one result. There are no longer war zones; there are no areas in which non-combatants live, while fighting armies occupy other areas, preserving this separation by rules and moral concepts. We are all in war zones.

WE ARE AT WAR with a power which represents the opposite of our thinking. Lenin himself warned that "the existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialistic states (which means us!) is unthinkable. In the end one or the other will conquer."

Time plays with us, to build up our military strength, but time plays against our lead in atomic power or the bomb. Russia can equal our discoveries and developments, and has no inhibitions regarding the bomb's use. The Korean war has shown our weaknesses, against Russian tanks, arms and artillery; our present superiority is in the air, in the courage of free men, and in the ownership of the bomb.

Russia today is vulnerable in her oil area, on which she must depend, and which now is small and concentrated. The present strategy of Russia is to inspire and equip and aid anti-U. S. action in Europe or Asia. Is any doubt in your minds? Her intent is to spread us thin; to bleed our economy; to make us face enormous casualties, and years of struggle, and yet never, in that time, to have opposed us directly. Committed to the opposite of the things this nation holds dear, Russia would be building her strength and waiting her time for the death blow. What difference, except of size or weapons, is there between two boxers in the ring, and two nations in the world arena? What difference between two armies at Agincourt, fighting with bows and arrows and with lances, and two nations on a global field of battle with planes, tanks, submarines and atomic bombs? The object of the boxer, or of a nation at war, is "to get there fastest with the mostest," in the famous words of General Forrest.

IF WE ARE in reality the last hope of free men and free nations in this world, then must we decide, with the Regent of the School of Foreign Service of a local university, that "Neither reason nor theology, nor morals require men or nations to com-

Ben Franklin Truism---1951 Version



Confident Living

by
NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The Three Great Secrets of Success

A man whose name you would recognize came to see me a few years ago. He was worried about his son. "He seems to fail at everything he touches," he told me. "Can you do anything to help straighten him out?"

I asked him some questions about his boy and it became clear to me that straightening out this young man would be quite a problem. For here was a boy who, literally, had every thing. His background was fine; his forebears had been both distinguished and brilliant. He had been given a splendid education; nothing had been wanting in his preparation for success. His "contacts" galore! If he lost

mit suicide by requiring that we must await the first blow from a power with no moral inhibitions and when, as in the case now under consideration, that attack would surely include bombardment by atomic missiles.

If this is the decision the President must make, then this nation, united, must prepare itself. Having exhausted all other means, we must recognize that the decision will mark the end of gentle living, as we have known it, and will put the feet of our people on a road marked by sacrifices, the wiping out of many features we have come to look upon as necessary to our lives, but which have made us soft and tempting to a great antagonist force, Russia.

AFTER I HEARD about this new honor, I happened to sit next to him at a dinner. I took advantage of the occasion to ask him what, if anything, we had done to help him change his life in such a complete manner. And this is what he told me:

"Until I came to you, I'd never had a plan in life. I just muddled through. I hoped for the best, of course, but the best never came. I was aimless. Then, you may recall, you outlined for me a plan for reading the Bible. You told me that in the Bible, if I was smart enough, I would find an outline for successful living. I had never read the Bible before very much, but you told me to read the Psalms and the first four books of the New Testament — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. You told me to read them over once, twice, three times, and then you told me to make a list of the principles of successful living which I might find in the Psalms and in those four books of the Bible. Well, I felt that I might as well do it because I wasn't getting anywhere as it was. I had read a good many so-called success books, but without success. So I followed your advice and I made a list of three things which I found in the Bible, and it was these three success secrets that finally got me on the beam."

The first secret, our young man learned, was to think success. He pictured success in his

mind until his thoughts accepted it, and then his mind produced success. It is a fact that if you think failure, and you think it long enough and hard enough, you will tend to get failure. The world in which we live is determined very largely by our thoughts rather than by outward conditions. If you think negative thoughts, you will live in a depressing and defeating world, but, on the contrary, if you think positively and creatively, you will live in a world filled with opportunity. So our young man learned to think thoughts of achievement, and these creative thoughts led him on to success.

THE SECOND SECRET which found in the Bible was that wisdom is available to all of us, that is, understanding beyond our apparent intellectual ability. He discovered the important quality we call insight, that is, the ability to see deeply into. Sometimes it is called a hunch, but that is not a profound enough word. It is a subtle, almost clairvoyant, understanding gained by prayer and deep spiritual thought. It endows us with intuitive knowledge in meeting our problems. In our conscious minds, on the basis of poor reasoning, we are often incapable of solving the problems we face daily. The psychologists tell us that in the subconscious mind, we may use a vast and varied power that is sufficient to meet any situation. Our young man discovered that, by prayer and meditation, he could activate the power of insight within himself.

The third secret he found in the Bible was of great significance. He discovered how to free his personality from fear, from inferiority feelings and from defeatist attitudes. These are the chief enemies. They block your pathway to the top. They must be cast aside if you are to reach your objectives. Faith and confidence and the attitude of victory are more than a match for fear, inferiority and defeat attitudes.

It is a simple technique, is it not? Strange that more people don't find it, because it is right there waiting to be used. First, think success. Second, develop your insight by prayer and meditation. Third, release your personality by the power of faith. Why not give it a trial? It cannot fail.

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Prof. Raymond D. Harriman, Palo Alto, Stanford Univ.—Linguistic incompetence is handicapping our children—the proper handling of our own language must be of first concern in the child's intellectual development."

Lynn Barri, Hollywood actress suing for divorce—"My husband would say he was going to get the morning papers—and would stay out all night and not bring them back until six in the morning.

Memory Lane

(From the files of The Desert Sun of the week of January 5, 1931.)

Charles Wrightman, famous polo player and clubman, has been in Palm Springs for the past week, riding the local trails and is keenly interested in the polo field projected here by Norman Farra.

The terrace at the Desert Inn has now completed and guests may have their meals out-of-doors.

Radio reception has improved here since the power company has been active tracking down sources of interference to programs.

Mrs. H. C. Hallman, formerly Pauline Goff, accompanied by her baby daughter, Paula Kay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff.

Miss Margaret Foides, who is here on vacation from University of California at Berkeley, went on a trip into Mexico with her uncle, Joseph Farkas.

Anthony Burke and a party of friends from Hollywood drove up last weekend to spend a few days at Del Tah-quitz hotel.

Ten Years Ago

(From the files of The Desert Sun of the week of January 5, 1941.)

Postoffice receipts climbed to a new high of \$52,424 during 1949 assuring Palm Springs of a first class rating. R. M. Gorham, postmaster, said this week.

Ground was broken this week for a new \$15,000 skating rink to be known as Palm Springs bowl, under a long term lease between Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson and the Field Club.

Building permits for 1940 totalled \$545,085, highest in the history of the Village.

For the first time in the city's history, Palm Springs will get a taste of champion polo when the opening match of the 12-goal polo tournament is played at the Field Club January 6.

Superior Judge Freeman set January 22 as date for a double-barreled injunction restraining four defendants from proceeding with a building on the reservation, contrary to city building laws and the defendants temporary injunction to keep the city from interfering with their operations will be heard.

Los Compadres club was not

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Palm Springs, Fri., Jan. 5, 1951

DESERT Museum NEWS

Friday, Jan. 5th—8 P.M. at

school auditorium. Guest lecture: Charles Bausback, showing colored movies of "Along the Rainbow Trail," with scenes of a boat trip from Mexican Hat down the San Juan River to Lee's Ferry with the late Norman Nevils, including an air flight over Navaho Bridge.

Saturday, Jan. 6th—8 p.m. at museum. Anthropology series: Films: "Song of Siam," "Guatemala," "Inside Newfoundland," and "Magazine Magic."

Tuesday, Jan. 9th—8 p.m. at museum. Films: "Ballet Russe," "An American Journey," and "The Dance."

miles round-trip easy walking. Bring your lunch and water. Some 25 miles round-trip driving involved all on pavement. Meet at museum.

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Condensed Statement of Condition, December 30, 1950

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks \$1,133,555,982.86

United States Government Obligations 1,552,106,669.42

State, County, and Municipal Bonds 415,105,438.22

Other Bonds and Securities 276,202,909.55

Loans and Discounts 3,256,953,558.26

Bank Premises, Fixtures, etc. 49,396,639.62

Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit, etc. 151,939,807.56

Accrued Interest and Other Resources 28,103,201.63

TOTAL RESOURCES . . . \$6,863,358,213.54

LIABILITIES

Capital \$ 150,000,000.00

Surplus 166,000,000.00

Undivided Profits and Reserves 83,911,276.54

TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS \$ 399,911,276.54

Reserve for Possible Loan Losses 47,012,581.21

Deposits (Demand \$3,498,624,892.73) (Savings and Time 6,191,705,871.15)

Liability for Letters of Credit, etc. 155,184,956.98

Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc. 69,543,527.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . \$6,863,358,213.54

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Building for Year Almost Five Million

516 Permits With \$4,481,526 Value Issued Here in 1950

Building operations in Palm Springs for the year 1950 hit the highest point since the three-year boom following the end of World War II. P. M. Swart, building inspector, said Saturday as he closed the books for the year at noon. It was the fourth largest year in the city's history.

During the year 516 building permits were issued with a total value of \$4,481,526.

OF THIS NUMBER, 172 permits were for new homes, 214 in all, with a value of \$2,362,250.

Nine new commercial structures were built or are being completed. The largest single structure begun in 1950 is the Safeway store on South Palm Canyon drive.

A second major commercial building is the Atikian building at Arenas road and South Palm Canyon drive. The latter is valued at \$75,000 and the Safeway store at \$200,000. All commercial permits are valued at \$327,900.

ALMOST 100 swimming pools were added to the large number of such structures already in existence last year. Cost of the 96 pools built in 1950 was about \$3000 to \$4000 each.

Another 239 permits were issued through the building inspector's office for additions and alterations, both for dwellings and commercial structures. "Not too many new commercial buildings went up in 1950," said Swart, "but many already in existence underwent extensive remodeling. Some have their faces lifted almost every year." December was one of the busiest construction months when 73 permits worth \$588,715 were issued. Last month was also the bonanza period for pool builders as plans for 18 were submitted to the department.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT

CHAMBER

membership card stamped "Complimentary." It could be awarded by the board and/or an officer acting on behalf of the board to individuals who would not otherwise be firm members and presented because of exceptional and outstanding service to the Chamber.

THE COMMITTEE recommended that both of the by-law changes be worded by the Chamber's attorney, Director Lucien Shaw, for incorporation in the by-laws, following approval by the board.

Upon reviewing the present membership record system, the committee found it to be adequate and recommended minor changes.

Possible methods of increasing Chamber membership were discussed: (1) campaigns, (2) staff salesmen, (3) volunteer workers, (4) and/or a combination of the first three. The committee also reviewed the progress of membership income during the past two years.

Members of Torgerson's committee are: Francis Crocker, Herb Foster, Keith Herbert, Lou Moore, Herman Reich, George Ripley, Bill Smith and Stan Rosin.



Deputy Income Tax Collector to be Here 2 Days

P. C. Rilesey, deputy in charge of the Riverside office of the internal revenue service, said last week that a field representative of his office will be in Palm Springs January 15 and 16 to assist local income tax payers in filling out their forms and answer questions and accept payments.

The local branch office of the department will be at World Wars Memorial Hall, 400 North Bellard road a week from next Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rilesey recommended that in the event Villagers found themselves unable to call on the collector on those two days, they go to the nearest city on days designated there. The collector will be at Banning at the post office January 12 and at Indio at the city hall January 11 and 12.

His local visit is the latest in the January schedule.

Richard Wallace Taken by Death

Richard D. Wallace, Palm Springs resident for 12 years, died of a heart attack at Community hospital Sunday. He was a serviceman for a local refrigeration concern.

He lived with his wife at 572 Calle Encilia. Other survivors include three sisters-in-law, Daisy Dean and Georgia Dean of Alhambra and Mrs. Elizabeth Dean Kilian of Los Angeles and a niece, Beverly Pick of Los Angeles.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday at Wiefels and Son Chapel and interment was in Palm Springs cemetery.



Bank of America Report Again Shows Great Growth

It was announced this week by Albert Cage, president of California Electric Power company, that the board of directors has elected D. B. Wheelock and W. T. Johnson to be vice-presidents of the company.

Wheelock, who began his employment with the company in December of 1919, will serve as commercial vice-president and Johnson, whose employment began in September of 1925, will serve as vice-president and executive engineer.

Price of Milk Up 1 Cent this Week in State

It's just a penny, but—The cost of living went up in the Village area this week as milk prices rose one cent a quart January 1.

Blame for the hike was based on rising costs in production of milk, according to the state department of agriculture which announced the increase.

The new price applies to all types of milk in the Riverside-San Bernardino counties.

Mrs. Williams Sells Tahquitz Estate Home

Sale of the home on San Loran, owned by Mrs. W. L. Williams, was reported this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callan of Santa Barbara are the purchasers and will join the Tahquitz River estates colony at once.

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Tourist Business Moving Upward is Club's Report

With excellent November weather, the southland's tourist business took an upturn during that month, the All-ear Club reported this week.

A total of 190,559 out-of-state vacationists came here during November, and spent \$30,789,069—a gain of 12.8 per cent over the same month a year ago, according to Willard W. Keith, president of the community tourist advertising organization.

November is the last month of what—in southern California—is the fall vacation season. The winter vacation season started in December.

During the past travel year ending August 31, the year-around tourist business developed by the southland's community advertising campaigns brought in over \$366,000,000 through out-of-state visitors' spendings.

This is one of the most important sources of "new money" coming into Southern California to maintain this area's level of prosperity, Keith pointed out.

Pittman Wants Records Safe

Walter Pittman, former county supervisor, said Tuesday the county government should build an underground vault to protect county records from an atom bomb.

He said photostats should be made of the existing records and the photostats buried in the vault.

Present county supervisors to whom Pittman made his suggestion—said his proposal had a lot of merit. They took no action, however.

PANORAMA RANCH

Before Buying! !

Villager Held to Answer to Hit and Run Charges

Oscar Eastman, local construction worker, has been released by Indio California Highway Patrol officers on \$1500 bail and bound over for trial following charges of leaving the scene of an accident Dec. 18.

Mrs. Josephine Singer, mother of local fireman John Singer, is confined to Community hospital with two broken legs, a broken hand, a fractured skull and a pelvis broken in several places. Singer said she is expected to be confined there for two to three more months.

Felony charges were filed against Eastman by the CHP who said he struck Mrs. Singer on Highway 111 near the Steak Ranch about 9 p.m. Dec. 18. He was driving his 1940 Studebaker

toward Palm Springs and when he attempted to pass another car he veered to the left side of the road as Mrs. Singer walked in the same direction.

Officers said the left front fender and left headlight of his car hit the woman. He continued on to Palm Springs without stopping, police charge. An hour later Eastman turned himself over to local police.

Soon after the accident, several passersby reported the woman's body alongside the highway and an ambulance rushed her to Community hospital.

The Singers had arrived in Palm Springs from Florida just a few days before to visit their son. They are from Detroit.

Air Reservists

Salvation Army Campaign Still Under Way Here

Major R. S. Hargis, commanding officer of the local Air Force Reserve unit announces that the first meeting of the new year will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Palm Springs high school on Ramon road.

Lt. Al Patane is the instructor of the evening. He will discuss "Manpower Resources and Procurement." This is a subject which is being discussed currently. Reservists are urged to attend this vitaly important meeting.

Major Semus Nunnan will show the film "Ditch and Live." The 9348th VORS presents these essential topics so that reservists may be up-to-date on current problems.

Contributions to the Salvation

Army go not only to aid the men on the fighting front and at home and for many other uses, said Tracy.

During December 263 reservations were made, 1714 telephone calls received, 1444 visitors handled at the desk and 330 letters answered.

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The Desert Sun—11

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Palm Springs Five Shows Improvement in Week of Drills

A strong Palm Springs high team roiled over hapless Holtville high 46 to 24 Friday night in the loser's gym.

The one-sided hoop victory was a far cry from the close the week before which Palm Springs won, 32 to 29 here. The contest provided practice for both clubs before their respective league seasons begin.

Coach Clare Ballagh refused to say whether his Indians had sharpened up in one week's practice to make the difference in the score or whether Holtville just had a "bad night."

Nevertheless, Center Johnny Black was high point man for the Indians as he sank 14 counters.

Palm Springs starting line-up: C. Black, Fougé, forwards; J. Black, center; Hines, Lewis, guards.

SUN SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

By GUS STEVENS

Local basketball fans are having the chance this weekend to see the 1951 RCL hoop season in review here.

All eight league basketball teams are getting together for a three day set-in which 10 games will be played. Chances are that the winner of the tourney will be the one to come out on top in the league standings. That's what happened last year as Beaumont topped Palm Springs in the tourney final and went on to take the RCL title.

I'm told that each team only plays seven games in RCL play. In other words each quintet only plays each of the other teams once. That hardly seems enough to pick a champion. Each club should meet at least twice on a home-and-home basis and preferably about four times.

Evidently a little steady practice time has enabled the local hoop squad to show a great deal of improvement. Witness the 46-24 rout over Holtville Friday night—and on the loser's hardwood, too. The week before, after only a few days of rehearsal, the Indians could only top Holtville by three points.

I'm beginning to wonder where Palm Springs athletic strength will get its vitality after the Black brothers depart.

Charlie, of course, was the spark plug of the 1950 football squad. Now, it seems, his brother Johnny is top dog on the cage team. He's first string center and was high point man for the Indians in the Holtville.

What makes my argument that both boys are keys to Palm Springs high athletic successes doubly secure is that in football Johnny Black was just a step behind his brother in ability and on the basketball court Charlie

is starting forward, although Johnny has captured the coveted center position.

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Sport Corner



Don Meade, "bad boy" of racing, reinstated by Florida racing commission, tests the scales at Tropical Park, Fla. He was granted a probationary license that possibly will end an suspension for betting on horses other than those he rode.

All in the Game:

A SWITCH from the T to the single-wing and ascendancy of "power" teams were trends of the college grid season just past.

Phil Rizzuto played 58 straight errorless baseball games in 1950 and accepted 388 chances at short without a bobble—an American League record . . . Big league baseball owners were guests of Happy Chandler, named commissioner, at a dinner that wound up the St. Petersburg meetings . . . Fighters who hit .300 or more and had no damage than knockout punches capable of finishing Joe in one blow . . . Head Coach Andy Gustafson has been given a 10-year contract at the University of Miami (Fla.) . . . The new baseball commissioner may be named at Feb. 30 meeting of game's moguls . . . Stan Musial put in a good word for Happy Chandler . . . James Mutscheller, right end, has been elected 1951 Notre Dame grid captain . . . Next year's play will be the 63rd football campaign for the "fighting Irish."

City Loop Play Rests 2 Weeks

City Basketball League play has been suspended for two weeks while construction work goes on in the high school gym, City Recreation Director Howard Haddock announced. The hardwood floor is being reconducted.

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RCL Basketball Squads Meet in Tournament Here

Basketball roared into high gear on the local high school hardwood last night as the Annual All-Riverside County League varsity tournament got underway.

The Palm Springs Indians faced Hemet in the second game of the evening after defending champion Beaumont opened the tourney against Perris at 7 p.m.

Preliminaries will continue today with Elsinore meeting San Jacinto at 7 p.m. Coachella will face Banning in the last preliminary at 8:30.

Championship semi-finals will be held on Saturday morning. Thursday night's winners will meet at 10 a.m. The winners of Friday night's games will face each other at 11:30.

Consolation semi-finals will be held on Saturday afternoon. The Thursday night losers will play at 2 p.m. and the losers of Friday night's tilts will meet at 3:30.

Finals for the consolation bracket will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday and the champion game will be at 8:30.

ADMISSION is to be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Separate admissions will be charged for Thursday evening, Friday evening, daytime Saturday, and Saturday evening.

Last year the RCL tournament

was held in Banning where Beaumont High topped Palm Springs, 52 to 37, in the finals to add the tourney title to their league championship. Perris High's 47 to 36 win over Elsinore gave them the consolation

title.

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Christmas Tennis Tourney Attracts 40 Youthful Stars

Don Williams and Bea Bailey won top honors in the mens and girls singles events as more than 40 youthful tennis stars from Southern California flocked to the Tennis Club last week for the Christmas Invitational Tournament held Tuesday through Friday.

Following three days of net preliminaries, the finals Friday brought the best play, and the best crowd of the week. Late Friday afternoon 20 trophies were presented to the winning youths—all 25 years old and under.

The men's trophies in all events were donated by the Desert Sun and the women's were presented by Arthur Bailey. Mrs. Arthur Bailey and Ed Meyerson, managers of the tourney, awarded the prizes. Meyerson is the newly arrived tennis pro at the club.

MEYERSON indicated that the Jack Kramer—Pancho Segura troupe may present matches at the Tennis Club in mid-January. Villagers would have the opportunity to watch these top-notch netters plus Pauline Betz and Gussie Moran.

Meyerson arrived at the club two weeks ago and will stay on for the remainder of the season.

In addition to teaching the game, he will operate a tennis shop at the club. He comes here after seasons at the Bath Club in Miami Beach, Fisher's Island, New York and the Belvedere Club in Charlevoix, Mich.

Weekends Frank Feltrup, an old Palm Springs tennis hand and presently at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Beverly Hills, will augment the teaching staff.

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No longer just a gadget, but an important institution at the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert, is the television set that can be seen going full blast any time of the day or evening. Watching the Rose Bowl game with perfect reception out of Los Angeles, were about 250 members who settled for the parade early in the morning and stayed for the entire game through the afternoon. At first a television set was just a plaything at Shadow Mountain, but in time, the reception proved so perfect that the set was placed in the lobby, and regular events are scheduled around it.

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THAT REMINDS ME . . . Of course a lot of nice people I know would be doing something else if my wish came true but I often express the desire that Alexander Graham Bell had been doing something else when he got the idea for the telephone. . . It's nice when you're in a hurry but an abomination any time between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. . . . There's the aesthetic woman who called at 2 a.m. one cold morning to ask me to go out